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The issuance of franchises for public utilities was killed in Chicago forever by the vote today on the three questions placed before the people for their "yes-or-no" verdict under the public money act.
The principals ran far ahead of the candidates. The people voted "no franchises" by a ratio of 2 to 1.
The entire Democratic ticket was elected with the exception of the City Auditor—John F. Smulski, Republican being elected.
Captain Adolph Constantine Anson, the famous ex-baseball player, by this Democratic victory, was elected to the position of City Clerk.
A Picturesque Contest.
Seldom, if ever, has Chicago witnessed a more lively, picturesque, contest. Today, particularly, the city was hideous with the ringing of cowbells and the roar of cannon crackers.
The Republican candidate suffered heavily from campaign attacks charging that he was a political assassin. Alleged unworthy leaders of his own party who had been thrust from office and power largely through Harlan's aggressiveness in previous campaigns was consequently absent from his support. The result was painfully evident before the balloting today had been in progress an hour. Districts where Republican majorities had seemed constant and time-honored as the seasons were ominously reported today as "slaw."
It was a raw, blustery day, gloomy and cold for the most part until about the hour for the closing of the voting. The suburbs then was not hailed joyfully by the Republicans, who felt that even in the matter of weather the party had been under a severe handicap.
Appeals to fear of domination by corporation wealth appeared to sway many voters, and perhaps more than any other influence was incorrectly guarded by the Republicans. Harlan had been savagely harassed during the campaign as the reputed representative of a Wall Street interest intent on fastening burdensome franchise grants on the city. The Republicans, however, had figured that the voters susceptible to appeals of this kind would support the socialist candidate, Collins, and that losses if any, to the Republicans who would be more than made up by Harlan's old-time admirers among independent voters.

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By Chas. H. Moyer of the W. F. of M.

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FOR THREE MONTHS IN TELLURIDE JAIL BY MINERS WITHOUT CAUSE OR LEGAL PROCEEDINGS.

Denver, April 5.—Charles H. Moyer, of the Western Federation of Miners filed a complaint in the court of the Eighth Judicial District of Colorado yesterday against James H. Peabody and General Sherman Bell. He claims \$100,000 damages for false imprisonment three months in the jail at Telluride.

The complaint states that the plaintiff, Moyer, was subjected to hardships, humiliations and disgrace by the defendants without proper cause and also without legal process.

The confinement in the city jail at Telluride greatly impaired the plaintiff's health by reason of the extreme dampness and unwholesomeness of the jail.

The fifteenth general assembly of Colorado adjourned at midnight without having passed the \$800,000 bond bill to indemnify the mine owners for the military debt incurred by Peabody during the Cripple Creek and Telluride strikes.

The attempt to pass the bill was accompanied by open charges of bribery, it being alleged that ten per cent of the bond issue had been set aside for a corruption fund.

Numerous important bills died on the House calendar through a stampered adjournment of the House.

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MILLIONS IN PRECIOUS STONES.

New York, April 4.—The appraised value of precious stones, cut and uncut, and pearls brought into this port in March, 1905 is \$3,673,385.50, as compared with \$1,932,056.09 in the same month of 1904.

The imports of automobiles in March, 1905 numbered 49, with a total appraised value of \$188,747.17, as compared with 41 cars imported in March last year, valued at \$121,042.11.

MERRY BIRDS.

Oh, welcome to the merry birds When spring is on the way. The robins sing and, better still, The hens begin to lay.

A CLAP OF THUNDER

Came as She Stood in the Doorway and Frightened Young Woman to Death.

Decatur, Ala., April 4.—While standing in the doorway of her father's country home, in Limestone County, late this afternoon, Mrs. Grace Yancy fell dead during a slight thunder storm. It was found that she was not struck by lightning, but had been suffering from a severe mental strain for several days, and it is the opinion of the attending physicians that death was caused by a shock to her nerves, superinduced by the noise of a sharp clap of thunder. Death was almost instantaneous.

Enthusiastic Reception Given the National Executive on His Arrival in Louisville—Big Parade in His Honor.

Louisville, Ky., April 5.—President Roosevelt arrived here yesterday morning and was greeted by Governor Beckham. Acting Mayor Barth and Chairman Murray of the reception committee. For blocks along the line of parade the crowds were densely packed and as the President's train came to a stop the cheers of thousands welcomed the nation's head on Dixie's soil. The President's salute of twenty-one guns was fired.
The President was surrounded by sixty police on foot, ten mounted police behind the second carriage, carriages containing his party and those assigned to accompany it.
At Third and Broadway the Confederate veterans assembled to greet the President. As his carriage drew near, the Confederate band played "Dixie." The President arose and waved his hat.
Greets the Boys in Gray.
A moment later he saw the gray uniforms of the grizzled veterans of the South.
"Those are the boys for me," he shouted, raising in his carriage, he remained standing while they passed. At the head of the line he recognized General Basil Duke.
"There's General Duke," he cried.
"Hello, General. I'm glad to see you and glad to see you with your men."
General Duke bowed and the President greeted each man individually.
The Spanish war veterans came next.
"These are my comrades," said the President.
Next were the G. A. R. veterans. All came forward. The President stopped his carriage saying: "I want to look at these men." He saw a veteran with one arm.
"Come forward," he said, and bowed his respects.
Behind the President's carriage walked two secret service men, who kept their hands on the carriage constantly. Half a dozen others ranged around. Twenty thousand people pressed around the reviewing stand to hear the President's speech.

Speech of the President

Governor Beckham gave a brief welcome and the President responded in part as follows:
"As Governor Beckham said, upon all the important questions that influence the people, there is a fundamental one. For the nation of foreign and internal points upon which there is no proper division and that in me lies to justify to try to show myself to the people of the United States.
"And, naturally, I feel gratified at seeing how in this procession, you wore the blue and the gray. In the dark you fought for the right given him to see the of you have left us this pride not only in your devotion to what is right, but in your belief in the South.
"And now we are all re-united; people we feel the same pride in a man who conscientiously lived in the Confederacy, we have in the major ranks, on my friends in the ranks, and saluted the flag of our country, held up by a man in the gray uniform. I felt that we are one, and that we have been able to show mankind the greatest war of the century can be followed by the most peaceful union that any nation now knows."
Receives Mementoes of Lincoln.
The procession then moved to the Louisville hotel, where the President was presented with a flagon filled with water from the spring on Lincoln's birthplace, an inkstand made from a tree on Lincoln's birthplace, and a silver vase.
At Fourth and Broadway 500 school children sang "My Old Kentucky Home."
"Well, this is a welcome," he said. "Hurrah for Kentucky!"
Walker, disinheriting his grandchildren.
Mrs. Wister had acceded to the pleas of her daughters, who preferred to give up their share of the millions rather than testify in open court to the eccentricities of their grandfather. Mrs. Walker's treatment of her angered her so, however, that she has given positive orders for proceedings to be begun on that date. She has notified her daughters that she will listen to no more pleadings.
Since the announcement of the beginning of the case a mass of gratuitous information has been sent to Mrs. Wister's lawyers. Men and women acquainted with some of William Weightman's dealings, or who have had business relations with Mr. Weightman or Mrs. Walker, have volunteered information that has proven of great value.

GUARDSMEN DISCHARGED.

Columbus, Ohio, April 4.—Adjutant General Critchfield today gave notice of the dishonorable discharge of three National Guardsmen. Musician Frederick Gerhart and Private Edward J. Skahan, of Company B, First Infantry Cincinnati, were found guilty of violating the sixty-second article of war, which refers to fist fights. Fred Kelly, Company M, Fifth Infantry, Painesville, was indicted by a grand jury and is a fugitive from justice.

CLOAKMAKERS.

To the Number of 30,000 May Strike Against Existing Conditions.

New York, April 4.—Preparations for a strike here of 30,000 cloakmakers are foreshadowed in a circular issued by President Schlesinger, of the International Women's Garment Makers' Union. All the cloakmakers in this vicinity are told in the circular to protest against existing conditions in the trade. It asserts that hundreds are unemployed and starving while those at work labor from 14 to 15 hours at extremely low wages.

FIGHT Over Estate of \$60,000,000

Is Begun in Philadelphia.

Mrs. Jones Wister Incensed By Merciless Snub.

OF SISTER-IN-LAW, IGNORES DAUGHTERS' PLEAS AND ORDERS THE SUIT STARTED AT ONCE.

Philadelphia, Pa., April 4.—Because she called Mrs. Anne M. Weightmann Walker up over the long distance telephone to make a last personal appeal for her children, and because Mrs. Walker mercilessly snubbed her Mrs. Jones Wister tomorrow will begin proceedings to break the will of William Weightmann, the chemist, who left \$60,000,000 to Mrs.

MANY LIVES LOST IN AN EARTHQUAKE

Violent Disturbance in British India Also Razes Many Noted Buildings

London, April 5.—A dispatch to a news agency from Lahore, British India, says:
"A violent earthquake has occurred here, accompanied by great loss of life and serious damage to public and other buildings.
"The Town Hall is almost razed and the cathedral and Juma Masjid, one of the finest mosques in India, are seriously injured.
"The other big buildings are cracked and fissured.
"Many houses in the native quarters collapsed."

Heavy Shock Felt.

Simla, April 5.—There was a heavy earthquake here today, which did considerable damage to the buildings.

Severe Shock at Delhi.

Delhi, April 5.—Seven earthquake shocks were experienced today in this vicinity. Little damage was done.

Heavy Damage Probable.

Calcutta, April 5.—A severe earthquake has been experienced in Agra, northward. Heavy damage is probable.

Public Square.

Eilerman
CLOTHING CO.

Lima, Ohio.

FIRST

Anniversary Celebration.

Just one year ago the firm of the Eilerman Clothing Co. was established, and today enjoys a national reputation for being the largest, most liberal and progressive Manufacturers and direct distributors of Men's and Boys' Apparel in America. We are celebrating the event by giving our patrons a GREAT BENEFIT.

Remember our clothing is the product of the best skilled tailor hands in America. We are anxious that all the people should partake of the purchasing privileges of this sale. We are not unmindful of what we owe to the support and confidence with which we have always been favored. Thousands have already availed themselves of the splendid advantages of this great sale.

Everybody Invited to Our Grand Birthday Sale.

Here's An Idea of What You Can Get for Your Money During This Sale.



MEN'S SUITS.

All this season's elegant new fashions and fabrics. A handsome assortment of all wool Cassimeres, New Cheviots, Tweeds, Scotchies, plain and fancy Worsteds, all tailored in the height of present fashion. Garments of positive elegance. ANNIVERSARY SALE PRICE

\$6.75 \$8.75
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Young Men's Suits A splendid exhibition of new fabrics in Homespuns, Cassimeres and cheviots. Every Suit warranted. ANNIVERSARY SALE PRICE

\$4.75 \$6.45 \$7.75

Boys' Short Pants Suits All the handsomest creations of this season's most fashionable Suits, splendid materials and workmanship every new feature, every new style. ANNIVERSARY SALE PRICE

\$1.59 \$2.29 \$2.79

Men's and Young Men's Pants In a grand assortment of new effects in stripes and checks, patterns to please everybody, well tailored and perfect fitting. ANNIVERSARY SALE PRICE

\$1.29, \$2.29, \$3.29



Men's New Spring Hats.

Men's High Grade Hats, in all the newest shapes and shades. Every Hat warranted. Soft and Derby Styles. ANNIVERSARY SALE PRICE

89c, \$1.29, \$1.79

Anniversary Sale of Men's and Boys' Furnishings.

Men's and Boys' Linen Collars, all styles

5c

Cuffs 10c.

Men's Maco Yarn Half Hose, fast colors, black, tan and brown,

5c

Men's and Boys' Full Webbed Suspenders, good Elastic and Mohair Ends,

8c

Neckwear, Men's and Boys' Shield Bows, all new patterns,

8c

Boys' Stockings, fast black, double knee, heel and toe,

8c



Mens' Fancy Half Hose, full seamless, Newest Effects,

10c

Men's Suspenders, French Web, Silk Lisle, with Kid Leather Ends

18c

Men's Fine Spring Neckwear, Newest Patterns in Silks and Satins,

18c

Dress Shirts, New Spring Styles, Percale and Madras, all sizes,

39c

Fine Dress Shirts, Beautiful Patterns, Oolossal Display,

59c

America's Foremost Outfitters for Men and Boys.

BOUND

Over to the Grand Jury for,

UTTERING A COUNTERFEIT CHECK—JOHN C. BOYD BEFORE THE MAYOR.

John C. Boyd, the fellow arrested several days ago, claiming to represent several magazine companies, was arraigned before Mayor Robb this morning on the charge of uttering a counterfeit check. He pleaded not guilty and was bound over to the grand jury and locked up in the county jail.

DROVE

ACROSS THE SIDEWALK AND WAS ARRESTED ON COMPLAINT OF MRS. MAGGIE SHOOK.

D. A. Davis was before Mayor Robb this morning on complaint of Mrs. Maggie Shook, who charged him with driving across the sidewalk.

Thousands of sensible women have ceased using common yellow soap in their laundry, since they have found that one bar of "Easy Task" Soap the White Kind, goes farther than two bars of the ordinary yellow soap. Try it yourself.

UNQUESTIONABLE TESTIMONY.

BY SISTERS OF CHARITY, ST. JOHN'S HOSPITAL, LOWELL, MASS.

"We cheerfully recommend Father John's Medicine as a good remedy for colds, bronchial troubles, etc., also a tonic for building up the system. The ingredients of which it is composed seem to be perfectly safe and well worth a trial by all sufferers from troubles specified above."

BY SISTERS OF HOLY CROSS, ST. CATHERINE'S NORMAL INSTITUTE, BALTIMORE, MD.

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PERSONAL.

Rev. Fr. D. J. Leonard writing from Cambridge, N. Y., says a young lady of his parish was rescued from quick consumption by the use of Father John's Medicine. "She is now well and very grateful for her recovery," says Fr. Leonard.

Father John's Medicine has done wonders in my family, building up the children and keeping them well. —(Signed) P. J. McCarthy, 56 Nassau St., Boston, Mass.

SMALL FIRE THIS MORNING.

The fire ladders were this morning called to 322 east Second street. A defective flue had started a fire in the roof of the residence of George Flynn. Little damage was done.

WOMEN

Get into a Mix up Over the

VAN DYKE ADDITION—MRS. GERTIE BEERLINE ARRESTED FOR ASSAULT.

Mrs. Gertie Beerline was arraigned before Mayor Robb this morning on the charge of assault and battery, the charge being preferred by Emma Runsey. She was fined \$1 and costs.

"Where can I get your 'Easy Task' Soap in this city? The storekeepers all have something just as good or better than 'Easy Task' Soap. But their say-so and my experience are two entirely different articles."

Mrs. M. Grove, Box 64, Sta. A, Pittsburgh, Pa.

The Ladies Aid society of Spring street Lutheran church will have an all-day sewing on Wednesday at the home of Mrs. J. W. Robertson, 129 West Kirby street.

PETTICOATS



SALE
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VALUES
EXTRAORDINARY.



Never before have we been able to offer such high class Petticoats at such reasonable prices—The value of the material alone is worth the price we ask, to say nothing of the smart styles and excellent finish.—We believe our present showing of PETTICOATS to be the largest and most complete stock ever offered in this city.

At \$4.95. Petticoats of heavy rustling taffeta silk, in black and all the new spring shades made with deep sectional flounce or accordin plaited ruffle, silk dust ruffle, regular value \$7.50.

At \$6.75. Another very effective design in taffeta silk Petticoat is made with sectional flounce, plaited ruffle giving a very full flare, black and all colors, regular value \$8.75.

At \$7.50. A specially good value at this price is a new model, with wide sectional flounce, finished with narrow ruffles and shirring, black, white and all the new spring shades, regular value \$10.00.

We are showing dozens of handsome exclusive styles in black and colored silk Petticoats and you will find the prices as attractive as the styles.

At 89c. Petticoats of best quality mercerized satine, cut large and full, two wide flounces, finished with narrow ruffles and stitched narrow bands, regular value \$1.00.

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At 49c. Petticoats of good quality gingham in pretty new patterns, dark and light effects, cut extra full, wide flounce with ruffles, value 75c.

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FRIGHTFUL RUNAWAY

Mad Dash of a Team of Horses Down Main Street This Morning

PLUNGED THROUGH THE PLATE GLASS WINDOW INTO ELECTRIC LIGHT OFFICE—JOHN THOMAS BADLY HURT.

Perhaps one of the most exciting and frightful runaways witnessed in this city for a long time took place at eleven o'clock this morning when a team of horses, hitched to one of Thomas & Son's egg delivery wagons, ran away. The steeds frightened near the Norval hotel on Main street, and John Thomas, colored, the driver, was unable to control them and they dashed through the square at

a break neck speed and leaped through the plate glass windows in the front of the electric light company's office and when they stopped one of the horses was in the office. The wagon contained seventy cases of eggs, about 2100 dozen, and all of these were thrown from the wagon, making a mess that would make any Easter day look like thirty cents. Thomas held onto the ribbons until the collision when he was thrown receiving a bad cut across the head and severely bruising his shoulder. One of the horses was badly cut. The damage to the building by broken glass will reach about \$100.

LADIES FREE.

At the orchestral dance at the Armory Wednesday night, "Gentlemen 25c."

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GOLDIE TO TOLEDO.

Goldie Young, recently sentenced to a term in the Toledo work house, was taken to that institution this afternoon.

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SOCIAL AND ENTERTAINMENT.

The order of the Red Cross will give an entertainment of music and songs and lunch and a general good time. Admission 10 cents. Wednesday evening at Donze hall. Everybody invited.

TO ENGAGE IN BUSINESS.

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OTTAWA'S CONTESTANT.

Ottawa, O., April 5.—Harry Graham, son of Postmaster A. Graham, has been selected to represent the Ottawa High School at the annual oratorical contest of high schools of northwestern Ohio, to be held in Findlay on Friday evening, May 12. A big delegation of rooters will go with him to "yell for Ottawa."

MILLIONS IN PRECIOUS STONES.

New York, April 4.—The appraised value of precious stones, cut and uncut, and pearls brought into this port in March, 1905, is \$2,672,382.50, as compared with \$1,332,056.09 in the same month of 1904.

The imports of automobiles in March, 1905, numbered 49, with a total appraised value of \$188,787.17, as compared with 41 cars imported in March last year, valued at \$121,042.11.

MERRY BIRDS.

Oh, welcome to the merry birds When spring is on the way. The robins sing and, better still, The hens begin to lay.

COLUMBUS.

John C. Eastman, of Chicago, has purchased Hon. John J. Gill's interest, about 75 per cent, in the Columbus Dispatch, and will control the policy of that paper.

A CLAP OF THUNDER

Came as She Stood in the Doorway and Frightened Young Woman to Death.

Decatur, Ala., April 4.—While standing in the doorway of her father's country home, in Limestone County, late this afternoon, Miss Grace Yancy fell dead during a slight thunder storm. It was found that she was not struck by lightning, but had been

And Bell Sued for \$100,000

By Chas. H. Moyer of the W. F. of M.

Former Official of Colorado Charged With False Imprisonment.

FOR THREE MONTHS IN TELLURIDE JAIL BY MINERS WITHOUT CAUSE OR LEGAL PROCEEDINGS.

Denver, April 5.—Charles H. Moyer, of the Western Federation of Miners, filed a complaint in the court of the Eighth Judicial District of Colorado yesterday against James H. Peabody and General Sherman Bell. He claims \$100,000 damages for false imprisonment three months in the jail at Telluride.

The complaint states that the plaintiff, Moyer, was subjected to hardships, humiliations and disgrace by the defendants without proper cause and also without legal process.

The confinement in the city jail at Telluride greatly impaired the plaintiff's health by reason of the extreme dampness and unwholesomeness of the jail.

The fifteenth general assembly of Colorado adjourned at midnight without having passed the \$800,000 bond bill to indemnify the mine owners for the military destruction by Peabody during the Cripple Creek and Telluride strikes.

The attempt to pass the bill was accompanied by open charges of bribery, it being alleged that ten per cent of the bond issue had been set aside for a corruption fund.

Numerous important bills died on the House calendar through a stampeded adjournment of the House.

Enthusiastic Reception Given the National Executive on His Arrival in Louisville—Big Parade in His Honor.

Louisville, Ky., April 5.—President Roosevelt arrived here yesterday morning and was greeted by Governor Beckham, Acting Mayor Barth and Chairman Murray of the reception committee. For blocks along the line of parade the crowds were densely packed and as the President's train came to a stop the cheers of thousands welcomed the nation's head on Dixie's soil. The President's salute of twenty-one guns was fired.

The President was surrounded by sixty police on foot, ten mounted police behind the second carriage, carriages containing his party and those assigned to accompany it.

At Third and Broadway the confederate veterans assembled to greet the President. As his carriage drew near, the Confederate band played "Dixie." The President arose and waved his hat.

Greets the Boys in Gray.

A moment later he saw the gray uniforms of the grizzled veterans of the South.

"Those are the boys for me," he shouted, raising in his carriage, he remained standing while they passed. At the head of the line he recognized General Basil Duke.

"Hello, General. I'm glad to see you and glad to see you with your men." General Duke bowed and the President greeted each man individually.

The Spanish war veterans came next.

"These are my comrades," said the President.

Next were the G. A. R. veterans. All came forward. The President stopped his carriage saying: "I want to look at these men." He saw a veteran with one arm.

"Come forward," he said, and bowed his respects.

Behind the President's carriage walked two secret service men, who kept their hands on the carriage constantly. Half a dozen others ranged around. Twenty thousand people pressed around the reviewing stand to hear the President's speech.

Speech of the President.

Governor Beckham, brief welcome and the President responded in part as follows:

"As Governor Beckham said, upon all the important questions that I intend to handle, I am fundamentally one. For the nation of foreign and internal points upon which no proper division, and that in me lies to justify to try to show myself of the people of the United States."

"And, naturally, I am gratified at seeing here in this procession, wearing the blue and the gray. In the dark you fought for the right given him to see the of you have left us the pride not only in your devotion to what I believe you feel the same pride in a man who conscientiously life in the Confederacy we have in the man who the blue. And as I see ranks, oh, my friends in and salute the flag of our country, held up by a man in the gray uniform, I feel that indeed we are one, and that we have been able to show mankind the greatest war of the century can be followed by the most peaceful union that any nation now knows."

Receives Mementoes of Lincoln.

The procession then moved to the Louisville hotel, where the President was presented with a flagon filled with water from the spring on Lincoln's birthplace, an inkstand made from a tree on Lincoln's birthplace, and a silver vase.

At Fourth and Broadway 500 school children sang "My Old Kentucky Home."

"Well, this is a welcome," he said. "Hurrah for Kentucky!"

Walker, disinheriting his grandchildren.

Mrs. Wister had acceded to the pleas of her daughters, who preferred to give up their share of the millions rather than testify in open court to the eccentricities of their grandfather. Mrs. Walker's treatment of her angered her so, however, that she has given positive orders for proceedings to be begun on that date. She has notified her daughters that she will listen to no more pleadings.

Since the announcement of the beginning of the case a mass of gratuitous information has been sent to Mrs. Wister's lawyers. Men and women acquainted with some of William Weightman's dealings, or who have had business relations with Mr. Weightman or Mrs. Walker, have volunteered information that has proven of great value.

GUARDSMEN DISCHARGED.

Columbus, Ohio, April 4.—Adjutant General Critchfield today gave notice of the dishonorable discharge of three National Guardsmen. Musician Fredrick Gehart and Private Edward J. Skaben, of Company B, First Infantry, Cincinnati, were found guilty of violating the sixty-second article of war, which refers to fist fights. Fred Kelly, Company M, Fifth Infantry, Painesville, was indicted by a grand jury and is a fugitive from justice.

CLOAKMAKERS.

To the Number of 30,000 May Strike Against Existing Conditions.

New York, April 4.—Preparations for a strike here of 30,000 cloakmakers are foreshadowed in a circular issued by President Schlesinger, of the International Women's Garment Makers' Union. All the cloakmakers in this vicinity are told in the circular to protest against existing conditions in the trade. It asserts that hundreds are unemployed and starving while those at work labor from 14 to 16 hours at extremely low wages.

MANY LIVES LOST IN AN EARTHQUAKE

Violent Disturbance in British India Also Razes Many Noted Buildings

Heavy Shock Felt.

Simla, April 5.—There was a heavy earthquake here today, which did considerable damage to the buildings here.

Severe Shock at Delhi.

Delhi, April 5.—Seven earthquake shocks were experienced today in this vicinity. Little damage was done.

Heavy Damage Probable.

Calcutta, April 5.—A severe earthquake has been experienced in Agra, northward. Heavy damage is probable.

London, April 5.—A dispatch to a news agency from Lahore, British India, says:

"A violent earthquake has occurred here, accompanied by great loss of life and serious damage to public and other buildings."

The Town Hall is almost razed and the cathedral and Juma Masjid, one of the finest mosques in India, seriously injured.

The other big buildings are cracked and fissured.

Many houses in the native quarters collapsed.

SMOKED A PAPER

**Rolled Like a Cigarette and the Girl
Was Burned To Death.**

Scottsville, Ky., April 5.—The six-year-old daughter of David Moore, of this county was burned to death while smoking a paper rolled in the form of a cigarette. Spark ignited her dress and before her mother could reach her she was so badly burned that she died in a few minutes. The family is widely known.

GUILTY

**Read the Verdict of the Jury in the Case
of ex-Mayor Standish—Bow-
en is Rearrested.**

Urbana, Ohio, April 5.—The jury in the case of Samuel Standish, charged with subornation of perjury, returned a verdict at 11 o'clock last night of guilty. Standish was taken in custody by Sheriff Ireland at once. The verdict is a surprise here. Standish is the former Mayor of Woodstock, at present a Justice of the Peace and a prominent politician. He was charged with inducing William Wooley to make a false confession of the murder of William E. Latimer, the Woodstock merchant, who was murdered a year and a half ago.

Wooley made a confession that he and William Nichols killed Latimer. Wooley pleaded guilty to the murder charge. When Nichols's trial was called Wooley alleged that Standish and Columbus Bowen offered him \$300 and his liberty if he confessed. Standish and Bowen were arrested, released on bond and when found guilty last night Standish was placed in jail.

Bowen's bondsmen asked to be released from his bond, and the court allowed the same. Sheriff Ireland went after Bowen and brought him here at 11 o'clock and locked him up.

NO ORDERS

**From the City Fathers Spring House
Cleaning Will Be Done in
Hamilton.**

Hamilton, Ohio, April 4.—The City Council of Hamilton at a meeting this evening adopted a resolution in which Mayor Bosch is instructed to issue a proclamation for spring house cleaning. In most cities the women clean house in the spring without a proclamation by the Mayor or orders from the Council, and, although Hamilton matrons pride themselves on the

cleanliness of their homes and yards, the City Fathers decided to have the cleaning up done this year on orders.

Council demands "a general spring cleaning" by all the residents of Hamilton by wards as follows: First Ward, May 1 to May 13; Second, May 15 to May 30; Third, June 1 to 15; Fourth, June 15 to 30. The Service Board will be called upon to appropriate toward hauling the debris away.

SAW PASTOR

DON'T EXPERIMENT.

You Will Make no Mistake If You
Follow This Lima Citizen's Advice.
Never neglect your health.

If you have pain in the back, urinary disorders, dizziness and nervousness, it's time to act! They are all symptoms of kidney trouble and you should use a remedy which is known to cure these troubles safely and surely.

Doan's Kidney Pills is that remedy, and if you wish to be cured of kidney disease without experimenting, do not fail to use it. Others have been cured and cured permanently. Why not follow the advice of a Lima citizen and be cured yourself?

Enos G. Conner, of Light & Conner, dealers in millinery and ladies' furnishings, at 131 N. Main St., Lima, Ohio, and living at 218 Washington St., says: "Some four years ago I made a statement recommending Doan's Kidney Pills. I would not have done this if I had not known from personal experience that this remedy can be thoroughly relied upon in cases of kidney and back trouble. Continued freedom from my old complaint during the several years which have passed has so strengthened my estimation of Doan's Kidney Pills that I can well pledge to make another statement at this time, showing that they not only relieve, but permanently cure."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-McBreen Co., Buffalo, N. Y. Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

**Kiss Youthful
Widow**

**Feminine Members
of Congregation
are Shocked.**

**Censure His Conduct.
Are Seen Walking
Through Dark
Streets.**

AS A RESULT OF TESTIMONY
BROUGHT OUT BY YEA-
BURN HAS HAD SPECIAL
MEETINGS CALLED.

New York, April 5.—Members of the Class of Hudson, have pronounced the late Peter Van Vlaanderen, pastor of the Second Christian Reformed Church, Patterson, N. J., guilty of

COL. WM. C. MILES
of the Treasury Dept.,
Washington, D. C., writes:
"I was run down. Father
John's Medicine saved my
life."

and had become a preacher of
the gospel.

At a meeting of the Class held in the Second Christian Reformed Church, witnesses were called to tell what they knew of the alleged relations between the pastor and Miss Gertrude Van Vlaanderen, a young widow who was a member of the congregation.

"I saw him kiss her," was the testimony of one witness, and the audience was shocked.

"I saw them walking together through dark streets and in arm," was the testimony of another, and cries of "Shame!" were heard.

The other witnesses declared they had seen the pastor and the widow meet in New York and take a ninth avenue elevated train uptown.

In reply to this last allegation the pastor said the meeting was accidental.

It was also shown that the pastor paid many "ministerial" calls at the Jacobs home, and that it usually took him fifteen minutes to half an hour to bid the widow farewell at the door, after saying adieu to the remainder of the family.

Since the decision of the Class was announced the pastor has sent a letter to the stated clerk, which has resulted in a call for a special meeting.

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given in the bicycle class at the St. Louis World's Fair was awarded to the RACVYCLE.

Which will you ride for 1905, the winner or one of the others?

PLANT WILL STOP

If Assemblers of the Dayton Cash Register Company Strike.

Dayton, Ohio, April 5.—A strike of assemblers is threatened at the National Cash Register Works, and if it takes place 4,000 will be thrown out of employment, as the plant, it is said, will promptly suspend, as it did two years ago, Hugh Chalmers, general manager, returned from Europe Saturday and discussed the claims of the assemblers, who insist that the inspectors and job foremen should be affiliated with their union. The company some time ago requested the withdrawal of the cards of the inspectors and job foremen, claiming that they should be strictly under its supervision. If a strike follows a factory will likely be established in Europe. The situation is admitted to be serious, and a strike is not unexpected.

SEVEN INDUSTRIES

**Are Tied Up in Princeton, Ind., and
Other Plants May Be Closed.**

Princeton, Ind., April 5.—Seven Princeton industries are tied up today as a result of the demand made by the American Federation of Labor for an advance of 25 cents per day for unskilled workmen. The plants affected are A. B. Nickey & Sons, of hardwood mill, J. W. Gadd's lumber mill, White Lumber company, Fort Plaining Mill, Read brickyard, Consumers' Gas company and Watt & Mitchell's brickyard. Other plants anticipate similar trouble and a general strike of laboring men may result. Unskilled laborers are now paid \$1.50 per day.

The Princeton Glass Works have closed down on account of the failure of natural gas. Producers will be put in and will be ready for the fall trade. Two hundred men will be thrown out of employment. The weekly pay roll has been \$3,500.

GARFIELD GOES TO OIL FIELD

**Commissioner of Bureau of Corporations
Visited Kansas to Investigate Trust.**

Washington, April 5.—Commissioner James R. Garfield, of the Bureau of Corporations, returned today from a fishing trip on the Gulf of Mexico.

In his absence the preliminary work of the inquiry into the production and marketing of oil, which he instituted before he left Washington, had progressed to such a stage that he now is enabled to begin his personal work.

He will leave tomorrow for Kansas, going direct to Topeka, where he will begin his inquiry into the methods of the oil trust in that field.

WANTS TO KILL GOVERNOR HOCH

**Insane Man, With Mission to Slay, is
Captured Near Kansas Capitol.**

Topeka, Kan., April 5.—An insane man who gives his name as J. Everett Worthington, whose former place of residence the police have not been able to learn, was captured yesterday within a block of the state house, where he said he was going to kill Governor E. W. Hoch.

The man was unarmed, but he is of a powerful build and undoubtedly would have handled the Chief Executive roughly had he not been intercepted. The news of the capture was withheld by the police until today.

Worthington is now in the county jail and will be sent to an asylum.

ROUND ABOUT

Frank Barstow, the general manager of the Solar Refining Company, this morning purchased the John Hardin residence on Market street between Baxter and Collett streets, paying \$5,000 for same. The deal was negotiated by John Boese.

Why don't the women remove their hats in church? This is a question that has been asked time and time again but still the hats fail to come off. Those same people, or a great many of them, will go to the opera house to see a show, and before the curtain rises on the first act every hat is taken off and made to disappear from view. What is the reason for this? Do they wear their hats to church and want to show them? This is probably the cause, but the fellow who hes to sit behind a hotentot flower garden about two feet in diameter and has to be content with only hearing what is said, cannot be blamed if he stays away from services.

Let the women remove their hats in church and see if the next attendance doesn't increase. However, it would be cruel to enforce this rule on Easter Sunday.

The farmer has every reason to be thankful for the climatic conditions of this spring. Few of them have been slow to take every advantage

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March is crowding over into April.

Think of Kentucky giving water to
anybody.

The Roosevelts are giving the South
a great day.

The worst thing about moving day
is the hang over.

The danger sign is up against the
beef trust in Nebraska.

These are the days when it's worth
while being a Rough Rider.

President Roosevelt has at last
found the \$100,000 man for the Pana-
ma canal job.

The battalions of the mosquito ex-
terminators are arming for the sum-
mer campaign.

The hour glass figure for women in-
sisted on by dressmakers is likely to
reduce the sands of life.

The Russian evidently thinks it
would be sweeter to die for one's coun-
try in saving it from autocracy than
on the battle field against Japan.

In guaranteeing the integrity of Mo-
rocco, does the Kaiser intend that it
be to go to the extent of guaranteeing
the integrity of the Sultan and Rai-
sonni on dives.

Judge Duane, the Democratic candi-
date for the Mayoralty of Chicago has
been elected and has been elected to the
office to which he aspired—poor
fellow.

Chicago may not be the wickedest
city in the world, but she nominates
the wickedest sort of candidates for
her highest office. That is if what the
opposition papers tell the truth of the
other fellow be true.

The President displayed most excel-
lent judgment in coming to Ohio for
the Chairman of the new canal com-
mission. Incidentally, Ohio can fur-
nish any class of Presidents with the
highest possible qualifications for the
office.

While the republican state commit-

tee is considering the place for hold-
ing the state convention of 1905, why
doesn't someone start a boom for
Lima? There isn't a better place in
the state for a big gathering and the
city has demonstrated its ability to
take good care of all comers.

Chicago scouts the story that wo-
men in the Eastern States are wearing
larger shoes this spring. As the shoes
weren't purchased in Chicago, where
only the largest size goes, of course
there is ground for the Chicagoese
doubt.

TWINKLES.

Maud—You are disappointed in
Dick as a lover? Why?

Maebel—Oh, he's so so safe and
safe!—Chicago Tribune.

"Night caps have gone out of date,
have they not?"

"Yes, used externally."—Houston
Post.

Ostend—Pa, what's an infernal ma-
chine?

Pa—Why, a phonograph running
after midnight, my son.—Columbus
Dispatch.

Wilkins—I believe that dog of
mine knows as much as I do.

Bifkins—Huh! I've seen smarter
logs than that.—Chicago News.

Elder—Do you really think it's dan-
gerous to dye the hair?

Kidder—It is, indeed. I knew a
fellow about your age who did it
and the first thing he knew he was
narrated to a widow with five children.
—Philadelphia Press.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Jones, Mr. and
Mrs. C. C. Williams, were called to
Piqua today by the death of a ne-
phew, Wm. Zollinger.

THEATERS

AND PUBLIC HALLS OF OHIO ARE

AS SAFE AS CAN BE FOUND—

MORGAN MAKES A RE-

COMMENDATION.

Columbus April 5.—State Build-
ing Inspector Morgan, in his annual
report, says as the result of his in-
vestigation that the theatres and pub-
lic halls of the state have an ample
provision for safety as the best any-
where in the country. The recom-
mendation is made that a law be pas-
sed requiring all theatres erected in
the future to be built on an open lot
with exits on all sides, the plans to
be approved by the state inspector.
The child labor law is reported to be
very generally observed.

When you are buying soap

you may as well get a

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and water-bugs. Sticky, strong-

smelling, yellow soaps attract

them to the kitchen sink and

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BUCKET SHOPS

Scored in Judge Wash-

burns Grand Jury

Charge

INVESTIGATION OF THE FAIL-

URE OF LORAIN BANK COM-

MENCED AT ELYRIA—

BROKERS ARE SUM-

MONED AS WIT-

NESSES.

Elyria, Ohio, April 5.—The Lorain

county grand jury this morning com-

menced investigation of the fail-

ure of the Lorain Citizens' Savings

Bank company. The jury will take

up the operation of alleged bucket

shops in Lorain through which the as-

sets of the bank are said to have been

disputed. Judge Washburn vigor-

ously referred to gambling, bucket

shops, the banking laws and the re-

cent failures in his charge. Persons

connected with the Lorain brokerage

concern were summoned before the

jury.

FATHER

Given Money With

Which to Pay

THE FINE OF HIS DAUGHTER

BUT HE "HELD OUT" AND

THE FRIENDS OF THE

GIRL CAUSED HIS

ARREST.

Goldie Young, the wayward girl,

who was arrested on the streets sev-

eral days ago and fined \$25 and costs

and sentenced to the Toledo work

house, the sentence being remitted

providing the fine was paid, is still in

the city jail and notwithstanding that

a number of her friends raised the

amount of her fine she may yet go

to the Toledo works.

The amount was secured, about \$30

in all, and turned over to the girl's

father. The unnatural parent failed

to hand it to the Mayor and this

morning an affidavit was filed by the

friends of the girl, charging him with

embezzlement and he was arrested

and locked up. His hearing is set

for this afternoon.

This afternoon the Young girl's

fine was paid and she was released.

OIL PUMPER MAY RECOVER.

Bluffton Ind April 5.—Thomas

Wallace, an oil pumper, who was

found unconscious on the Mitchell

lease west of this city Saturday, is

suffering with a fractured skull and

is in an extremely critical condition.

His recovery is doubtful. He recov-

ered consciousness sufficiently to ex-

plain that the accident was caused

by the gas engine.

The Torment of a Flax shirt.

The most trying ordeal that Booker

T. Washington was forced to endure as

a slave boy was the wearing of a flax

shirt. In his autobiography, "Up From

Slavery," he says:

"In the period of Virginia where I

lived it was common to use flax as part

of the clothing for slaves. That part

of the flax from which our clothes

was made was largely the refuse,

which of course was the cheapest and

roughest part. I can scarcely imagine

any torture except perhaps the pulling

of a tooth that is equal to that caused

by pulling on a new flax shirt for the

first time. It is almost equal to the

feeling that one would experience if he

had a dozen or more chestnut burs or a

hundred small pin points in contact

with the flesh. Even to this day I can

recall accurately the tortures that I un-

derwent when pulling on one of these

garments. The fact that my flesh was

soft and tender added to the pain. But

I had no choice. I had to wear the flax

shirt or none, and had it been left to

me to choose I should have chosen to

wear no covering.

"In connection with the flax shirt my

brother John, who is several years older

than I am, performed one of the most

generous acts that I ever heard of

on a slave relative doing for another.

On several occasions when I was being

forced to wear a new flax shirt he ge-

nerously agreed to put it on in my stead

and wear it for several days till it was

'broken in.' Until I had grown to be

quite a youth this single garment was

all that I wore."

The Resin Eaters.

"Resin eating," said a south Georgia

doctor, "is a habit acquired by the

Cracker settlers who live in the neigh-

borhood of a turpentine still. The resin

they use isn't the hard, shiny resin of

commerce, but has been dipped out of

the cooking caldron at an early stage

of the process, and when it cools it can

be kneaded between the fingers like

wax. The backwoods resin eater will

bite off an immense chunk and chew it

placidity until it disappears. The heat

of the mouth keeps it fairly soft, but if

the chewing becomes too deliberate it

is apt to 'set,' as they say, and cement

the victim's jaws together in a grip of

iron.

"On one occasion a big, rawboned

backwoodsman who used to hang

around a still I operated came rushing

into my little office, clutching his face

in both hands and making a horrible

gurgling noise in his throat. 'What on

earth is the matter?' I asked in alarm.

'His resom's sot,' said another Cracker,

who brought up the rear. I was non-

plused at first, but finally grasped the

fact that the man had been chewing a

monstrous slab of resin and had

thoughtlessly suspended operations

long enough to allow it to solidify and

clamp his teeth like a vice. We finally

pried his mouth open with a chisel and

broke a couple of molars in the opera-

tion. Next day I saw him chewing

again."—Exchange.

The White Shark.

The shark of sharks, the real "man

eater" and the one most dreaded, is

the white shark. This variety reaches

a length of 35 feet and a weight of

2,000 pounds. Its head is long and

flat, and the snout far overhangs the

mouth. Its six rows of teeth are sharp

as razors and butched like saws. Its

touch is very large, so that one has

been known to cut a man's body com-

pletely in two at a single snap of its

cruel jaws and another to swallow one

at a gulp. Near California one of these

sharks was seen to swallow a bullock's

head, horns and all.

From the stomach of another a bull's

hide was taken entire, and the sailor

who made the discovery insisted that

the bull had been swallowed whole

and all except the hide had been di-

gested. From the stomach of another

was taken a lady's workbox, filled with

the usual contents, scissors and all. It

is commonly the white shark which

follows the vessel at sea day after day

and week after week.

Laughter.

Laughter is a positive sweetness of

life; but, like good coffee, it should be

well cleared of deleterious substance

before use. Ill will and malice and the

desire to wound are worse than chie-

ry. Between a laugh and a giggle there

is the width of the horizons. I could

sit all day and listen to the hearty and

heartsome ha, ha, of a lot of bright

and jolly people, but would rather be

shot than be forced to stay within ear-

shot of a couple of silly gossips. Cul-

trite that part of your nature that is

quick to see the misanthropic side of things

so you shall be enabled to shed many

of life's troubles, as the plumage of the

bird sheds the rain. But discourage

all tendencies to seek your amusement

at the expense of another's feelings or

in laughter that is impure. It was Goethe

who said, "Tell me what a man laughs

at and I will read you his character."

The First Millionaire.

Who was the first millionaire?

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OIL IS DRUG ON THE MARKET ACCORDING TO THE STANDARD

Heavy Production in this and Foreign Countries Is a Matter of Much Concern.

New York, April 5.—The Standard Oil company, as well as independent producers of petroleum are much concerned at the heavy production of petroleum in this country, Europe and the far east.

A representative of the Standard Oil company says the discovery of new oil fields has made oil a drug on the market. He adds that only a pronounced falling off in the production can prevent a continued slump in prices.

The situation in Kansas furnishes a good idea of conditions as they exist in nearly all the oil markets of the world. According to reports from the west, Kansas and the Indian Territory are producing between 15,000 and 20,000 barrels of oil a day, but the Standard is able to find a market for only a small percent of this output.

Not even the pipe line which the Standard Oil company is building to Chicago will give Kansas and the Indian Territory the relief desired. The line is capable of handling only about 20 per cent of the possible production of the district.

JEWS IN RUSSIA FEAR MASSACRE

Plan to Defend Themselves in Synagogues During the Easter Celebrations.

Berlin, April 5.—The Berlin Tagblatt says it has reliable information that the people of Russia are going to celebrate their coming Easter with a massacre of all the Jews. The Jews are preparing to defend themselves in their synagogues and have sent a monster petition to M. de Witte asking him to give them equal rights with other Russian subjects, saying that this alone will save them from destruction.

Some women do not realize how hard they have worked washing and scrubbing with old-fashioned yellow soap until they have tried "Easy Task" Soap; they then ask themselves, "How did I ever get along without it?"

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Was the Affair Last Night

AT THE LIMA CLUB—RECEPTION TENDERED THE NEW OFFICIALS OF THE C. H. & D. AND L. E. & W.

The reception tendered Superintendent of M. & E. Power Mertsheimer, Master Mechanics Hunkley and Hill and the other new officials of the Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton and L. E. and W. railroads recently appointed, at the parlors of the Lima club last evening was a happy affair. Luncheon was served during the evening.

NOTICE! HOUSE CLEANING TIME
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ST. MARY REPRESENTATIVE.

The high school oratorical contest is over and Miss Jennie Neely has been chosen to represent the school in the Northwestern Ohio contest to be held in Findlay in May. The title of Miss Neely's oration was "The Conqueror," which gave a vivid description of the life of Alexander Hamilton and revealed the mighty influence wielded by this great man in shaping the destinies of the United States and the close bond of friendship which existed between him and George Washington. From a literary standpoint the piece was a gem of excellence and was presented in a manner highly pleasing to the audience.—St. Mary Leader.

NATIONAL GUARD IMPROVES.

Colonel Worthington Kautzman assistant adjutant general of Ohio, is in the city today coming here this morning from Toledo after the inspection of military companies over the state. He says that the Ohio National Guard in efficiency, the past year, has increased 75 per cent. In regard to the proposed organization of Company K, O. N. G., in this city, Colonel Kautzman said prospects were bright for the company to be instituted. He finds much interest in the project and already a number of names have been secured on the paper being circulated. Colonel Kautzman will go to Columbus this evening.—Belmontian Index.

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NOTICE L. A. TO O. R. C.

All members of the L. A. to O. R. C. will meet with Mrs. M. C. Reis cor. Spring and Union Sts., Thursday evening, April 6th, 7 p. m., sharp. Business of importance.

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OIL MEN NOT DISCOURAGED

Three New Wells are Being Drilled in Wayne County.

Richmond, Ind., April 5.—There is no indication of discouragement among the members of three oil companies formed here last winter to test the Wayne county field, despite the fact that none of the wells thus far drilled has given any sign of oil. At present three other wells are being drilled, one near the village of Dayton, in the northwest corner of Wayne county; another near Hagertown and the third two miles east of Greensfork.

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STOLZENBACH UPHOLD.

Boards of Education Have the Right to Choose Their Own Treasurers.

City Solicitor Harry Bentley Won His Case as Against the Opinion of County Attorney Klinger, Which Was Carried to Supreme Court.

The three months litigation regarding the school board treasurer has been decided by the supreme court and Jacob Stolzenbach will be the guardian will be the vast excell of wealth which the Educational Board in this city has on hands throughout the year. The same ruling will apply to the village of Delphos and other municipalities of the state which have had like situations on under the new Code.

The decision of the Supreme court, to which Messrs. Bentley and Klinger took their friendly suit is given out in a press dispatch as follows:

Columbus, Ohio, April 4.—The Supreme court today ordered Auditor Feltz, of Allen county, to pay the salary to Jacob Stolzenbach, as treasurer of the school board. The new school code makes the city treasurer the treasurer of the school funds, but City Treasurer Melville, of Lima, refused to take the office for what the school board offered, \$300 a year, and the board, declaring the office vacant, elected Stolzenbach, to whom the board paid \$300 a year, the amount refunded by Melville. The decision affirms the right of the school board under the new code to declare the office of treasurer vacant and elect another, not the city treasurer.

"Easy Task" Soap is the best I have ever used and I have used all kinds, including Fels-Naphtha, Gasoline, Borax, Babbitt's American Family, Gloss, Star, Santa Claus and many others. I will have none of those since "Easy Task" came out. Mrs. M. Grove, Box 64, Sta. T, Pittsburg, Pa.

Miss Mayme Kempker, of Delphos, was a Lima visitor yesterday afternoon.

CARRIE NATION GOES TO JAIL

Wichita, Kan., April 5.—Carrie Nation, Myra McHenry, Lillian Muntz and Lucy Wilbert, temperance crusaders, who are awaiting trial for wrecking the glass front of a wholesale liquor house some time ago, voluntarily went to jail yesterday to release a \$1,000 bond furnished by Mrs. Nation.

Ordinary household accidents have no terrors when there's a bottle of Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil in the medicine chest. Heads burns, cuts, bruises, sprains. Instant relief.



PERSONALS

William Neuman was in St. Marys on business yesterday.

Rev. M. M. Figley, of Van Wert, is in the city the guest of friends and attending the third annual Missionary Convention of the Methodist Episcopal church.

B. P. Sullivan made a business trip yesterday.

to Lima from St. Marys yesterday.

Joseph Miller, of Van Wert, is moving his family to this city.

Miss Eva Brooks is the guest of friends and relatives in Deshler and Findlay.

August Wiegman, of New Bremen, is the guest of Lima friends.

Mrs. E. E. Webber and two daughters, of Van Wert, are guest of Mrs. H. M. Rose, of McDonald street.

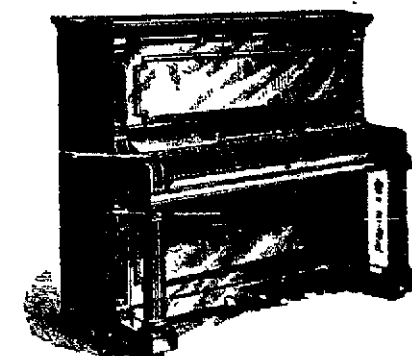
Mrs. W. A. Romshe and daughter, Nina Belle, of St. Marys, are spending several days with friends here.

J. H. Boysell and family, Miss Alice McClain, Miss Emma Stone were in the city from St. Marys yesterday attending the funeral of Lewis Boysell.

Rev. L. H. Lindsey, of Van Wert, is in the city in attendance at the Missionary Convention being held at the Trinity Methodist church.

Miss Rose Noline has returned from a short but pleasant visit in Delphos.

Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Truesdale, Mrs. Alvin Sherrick and Miss Mary Truesdale, of Delphos, were in the city yesterday.



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GIRL IS ON MISSING LIST

Left With Piano Agent—Coldwater, Ohio, Agog Over Strange Absence of Young Girl.

Coldwater, O., April 5.—Maida Houser, aged 15, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Houser, has been missing from her home in this place since last Sunday evening, when she boarded an east-bound L. E. & W. railway train in company with Charles Wyant, aged 27. The couple were seen in Celina the same evening that they left here.

Wyant, who came here a few months ago as a piano agent, has been paying some attention to the girl against the orders and protest of her parents, who are most estimable people. Wyant induced a Celina saloonist to cash a check last Saturday evening for \$18.00, purporting to be signed by a father-in-law at Chickasaw, O. It is now claimed that the check was forged.

The mother of the girl is distracted over her daughter's disappearance. The girl is about 5 feet 3 inches high, had reddish brown hair, and was noticeably by reason of one eye being "cross." She weighed about 120 pounds; dressed in pink shirt waist, black wool skirt reaching to her shoe tops.

LAWSON TO AID IN KANSAS OIL FIGHT

Topeka, Kan., April 5.—Thomas W. Lawson, of Boston has accepted an invitation to come to Kansas and assist in the fight against the Standard. He was invited by Governor Hoch, who telegraphed the invitation at the request of a Chautauqua association. Mr. Lawson in his telegram in part says:

"I appreciate your compliment, but there is nothing your brave and glorious Kansas needs one-tenth as badly as the rest of the country needs. 'Your people can count on me at any time and all times to do anything in my power.'"

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SMITH STILL FIGHTING

In Case of Nan Patterson—Couple Held at Cincinnati Oppose Extradition to New York.

Cincinnati, Ohio, April 5.—The contest of J. Morgan Smith and wife, relatives of Nan Patterson, against extradition, and the fight against the New York detectives, will go hand in hand. This was indicated by the proceedings in court today. Attorney Shay for the defense asked for time to prepare an answer. The court granted time till Wednesday, when the habeas corpus proceedings will be disposed of. Mr. Shay was afterwards asked what he intended to do

about the letter of the Smiths that were taken by the detectives and sent to New York.

When the habeas corpus case in behalf of Smith was called Attorney Shay alleged that the information, or affidavit, upon which the Smiths are held in Cincinnati was made out after the writ of habeas corpus had been issued.

The court then continued the case, remanding the prisoners to the county jail in charge of the sheriff.

MOVING THE OLD GAS LINES

Line From Redkey to Dayton to Be Taken Up and Relaid.

(Muncie, Indiana, Star) The Ohio and Indiana Gas company, for many years natural gas producers in this field for a number of cities in Ohio, including Dayton, have contracted with Kerlin Bros., of Muncie and Toledo, to take up all the old lines running from Redkey to Dayton and relay them to the new Sugar Grove field, connecting Dayton with the gas territory southeast of Columbus, Ohio. About 150 miles of 12, 16 and 20-inch pipe will be removed, requiring a hundred men all summer to do the work. General Manager Driscoll, of Kerlin Bros., started the work at Redkey this morning.

"KICKING" CLERGYMEN MUST GO IT ALONE

Prudential Committee Will Not Aid in Opposing Rockefeller's Donation.

Boston, April 5.—The committee of Congregational clergymen who are protesting against the acceptance by the American board of commissioners for foreign missions of John D. Rockefeller's gift of \$100,000 will have to conduct their crusade unassisted by the prudential committee of the American board. After a protracted conference today between representatives of the protesting clergymen's committee and three members of the prudential committee, the latter refused absolutely to join the protestants in their movement to bring before the Congregational clergy of the country the reasons advanced for or against the acceptance of the gift.

NEGRO KILLED FOUR PEOPLE

He Was Fatally Wounded—Infuriated Because His Wife Refused to Go With Him.

Batesville, Ark., April 5.—John Dow, a negro, went to Surphur Springs today to see his wife, and because she refused to return with him, he drew a pistol and shot her dead. Then he shot and killed his wife's mother and another negro. His father-in-law secured a gun and shot Dow, but not fatally, the latter being able to return the fire, killing his father-in-law.

HAS COMPETITION STARTED?

Manhattan Oil Company Begins to Take Indiana Crude.

(Muncie, Ind., Star) It will take a few days to give the new line from this territory a good test, but several of the local operators have already contracted with the pipe line people to take oil, and the feeling is abroad that a better price will soon be paid for deep pay production. A number of leases will be connected up in the Sharon field before the new pipe line is started south.

37 BODIES REMOVED

Carbondale, Ill., April 5.—Thirty-seven bodies of miners who lost their lives in the gas explosion at the mine of Joseph Letter at Zeigler yesterday

not be known for some days, or at least not until the mine has been cleared of gas, and persons may enter with safety.

least not until the mine has been cleared of gas, and persons may enter with safety.

Among the dead is William Scott Atkinson, state mine inspector for the seventh sub-district, who lost his life in an attempt to perform his duties as mine inspector and reach the bodies of those who were entombed. He was the father of four children and a member of the Masonic fraternity.

All the mines in the seventh sub-district have been ordered shut down on Friday next, the day of his funeral and special trains have been ordered so that 10,000 miners can attend his funeral.

Joseph Letter arrived at the shaft today.

A coroner's jury impaneled to inquire into the cause of the disaster, has so far rendered no verdict. The taking of evidence may be prolonged several days. So far the cause of the explosion is not known.

TOLEDO'S EXECUTIVE HIC- COUGHED FROM SATURDAY TILL TUESDAY.

Toledo, Ohio, April 5.—Mayor Robert H. Finch is seriously ill as a result of hemorrhages of the stomach. His liver and kidneys are also affected. Since Saturday he has been afflicted with hiccoughs and it was not until last night that he secured even partial relief. He was compelled to leave his office Saturday and again yesterday, since which time he has been confined to his bed.

WINONA LAKE SEASON. Will Be Particularly Attractive For An Outing.

The summer of 1905 is to be an especially attractive season at Winona Lake, the beautiful resort of Northern Indiana on the Pennsylvania lines. The Presbyterian General Assembly will convene there May 18th. Noted speakers and musicians have been engaged for the summer entertainments. There will be conventions and social and religious conferences from May until September. The literary presentation will be prominent. In brief, it will be a most profitable season educationally. Teachers and students who attend the Summer School will derive much benefit.

Winona Lake has golf links, tennis courts, baseball and cricket grounds, boating, fishing, swimming and camping facilities. The Pennsylvania lines run direct to the park entrance. Season and fifteen-day excursion tickets may be obtained from ticket agents on the Pennsylvania lines. Information about Winona Lake, the season's program, hotel accommodations etc., can be ascertained from S. C. Dickey, Secretary and General Manager, Winona Lake, Ind.

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Mr. Julius Keister, of 350 Michigan avenue, Chicago, testifies that Dr. Miles cured him after ten able physicians had failed. Mrs. R. Trimmer, of Greenspring, Pa., was cured after many physicians had pronounced her case "hopeless."

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| 37.50 Fine Mohair..... | 25.00 |
| Special—One lot of Ladies' Tailored Suits, your choice..... | 2.50 |

Covert Jackets.

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| \$15.00 new Spring Covert Jacket..... | \$12.50 |
| \$2.50 new Spring Covert Jackets..... | 9.90 |
| 11.00 new Spring Covert Jacket..... | 8.75 |
| OUR SPECIAL..... | 5.00 |

Skirts

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| One lot of Skirts, worth \$4.50, at..... | \$2.98 |
| One lot of Skirts, worth up to \$7.50, at..... | \$3.98 |
| One lot of Misses' Fancy Mohair Skirts, worth \$5.00 each, at..... | 3.98 |

Rain Coats.

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| Our Special Lot of Rain Coats. Your Choice of any at..... | \$8.90 |
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Silk Petticoats.

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| One lot of \$3.69 Silk Petticoats, neatly made, black and colors, at..... | \$2.25 |
| One lot of \$5.00 Silk Petticoats, fancy colors, at..... | 3.75 |
| One lot of fine Silk Petticoats, sold up to \$10.00, at..... | 5.50 |

Silks.

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| Fancy Changeable Silks for Shirt Waist Suits, variety of colors, fully worth 75c a yard, at..... | 55c |
| Fancy Stripped Silks for Waists and Shirt Waist Suits. A great bargain at..... | 44c |
| SPECIAL LOT of plain color Silks, worth 50c a yard, at..... | 25c |
| One lot of Fancy Corded Silks, suitable for Waists, worth 50c, at..... | 25c |

Dress Goods.

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| One special lot of Dress Goods, worth up to \$1.25 a yard, at..... | 75c |
| One lot of Dress Goods, worth 75c a yard, at..... | 42c |
| The popular Sartara Cloth..... | 12 1/2c |

Wash Goods.

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| Brentford Lace, Stripe and fancy Ginghams, worth 25c a yard, at..... | 12 1/2c |
| Fancy Grecian Voiles, very popular, fine line of colors worth 25c a yard, at..... | 19c |
| Fancy Cotton Etamines, all good patterns, worth 15c a yard, at..... | 12 1/2c |
| Fine Madras Ginghams, 33 inches wide, a bargain, at..... | 8 1/2c |
| Staple Check Apron Ginghams. Lancaster and Amoskeag brand, yard..... | 6c |

Umbrellas.

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| One lot of Black and Colored Silk Umbrellas, \$3.50 values, at..... | \$1.98 |
| One lot of Black and Fancy Colored Silk Umbrellas. \$2.25 values..... | 1.39 |

Lace Curtains.

Special Reductions for the 10 Days Selling Event.

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| 75c White Nottingham Curtain, a pair..... | 55c |
| \$1.00 White Nottingham Curtain, a pair..... | 79c |
| \$1.25 White Nottingham Curtain, a pair..... | 95c |
| \$2.00 White Nottingham Curtain, a pair..... | \$1.45 |
| \$3.50 White Nottingham Curtain, a pair..... | \$2.45 |
| \$5.00 White Nottingham Curtain, a pair..... | \$3.65 |

Silkoline Special.

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| Our Special Lot of Silkolines, all neat patterns, was 12 1/2 a yard, at..... | 9 1/2c |
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Muslin Special.

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| One bale Unbleached LL Muslin, the 6c a yard quality, at..... | 4 1/2c |
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Sheet Special.

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| One lot Unbleached Sheets, good size, seamless, at..... | 45c |
| Hemmed Pillow Cases, at..... | 10c and 15c |

Writing Paper.

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| Court Royal box paper, at..... | 17c |
| Large size Writing Tablets, at..... | 7.8c |
| Medium size Writing Tablets, at..... | 4c |

Buster Brown.

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| Belts—red and black..... | 10c, 15c and 25c |
| Dollar Wrist Bags, at..... | 50c |

Embroidery.

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| One lot of slightly soiled Embroideries, all good patterns and all go at..... | HALF PRICE |
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Muslin Underwear.

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| Good 65c Gowns, lace or embroidery trimmed..... | 48c |
| Good 50c Gowns, tucked yoke, a bargain at..... | 42c |
| Fine 75c lace inserting Corset Cover, splendid, value 48c..... | |
| Good 50c Corset Cover, embroidery or lace trimmed..... | 39c |
| Good 25c Corset Cover, a bargain at..... | 19c |
| Good \$1.00 Muslin Drawers, lace and embroidery trimmed..... | 69c |
| Good 35c Muslin Drawers, cluster tucks..... | 22c |

Hosiery.

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| Ladies' 15c Fast Black Hose, a pair..... | 11c |
| Children's 12 1/2c Black Hose, double knee, a bargain, a pair..... | 9c |
| Children's 25c Heavy Ribbed Hose, strong and durable a pair..... | 15c |
| Men's 15c Fancy Hose, at..... | 10c |

Handkerchiefs.

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| One lot of 25c Hemstitched Linen Fancy Embroidered Handkerchiefs, at..... | 17c |
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Pillow Tops.

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| The new Birthday Pillow Top, at..... | 50c |
| Other new Pillow Tops..... | 25c to 50c |
| Pillow Top Outfit, including silk, etc. Ask about it..... | 25c |
| Embroidery Silks, 2 skeins..... | 5c |

MILLINERY SPECIALS

One lot Ready-to-Wear Street Hats, were \$2.75 and \$3,

\$1.50.

One Lot Children's 98c Hats, 63c.

NEW IDEA PATTERNS,

Stock Complete,

ALL TEN-CENTS EACH.

A. J. Schmidt & Co.
233-235 N. MAIN ST.
LIMA, OHIO.

BRAKEMAN BOOM

Downey of the L. E. & W. Injured

NEAR FOSTORIA—WATER TANK THROWN AGAINST HIS SIDE—BROUGHT TO THIS CITY.

Reuben Downey, 35 years of age, was injured by a water tank being thrown against his side by a locomotive engine on the Erie Railroad near Fostoria, Ohio, on Tuesday night last. He was brought to this city by ambulance and is now in the hospital.

the train here and returned to his home in Lima.—Fostoria Review.

DO YOU KNOW.

That the Lima Steam Laundry makes a specialty of medium class work. Give us a trial, 209 east High street.

Everybody going to the Auditorium tonight, fine music, floor in good shape and everything that goes to make up a good dance.

Catholic Order of Foresters.

There will be a special meeting of the Catholic Order of Foresters at the St. John's School Hall, South Lima, this evening, at 8 p. m., sharp. All members are earnestly requested to be present as business of vital importance is to be transacted.

J. J. Sullivan, Secy.

IS BEING ENJOYED IN THE EAST END—NUMBER OF NEW RESIDENCES NOW GOING UP.

That East Lima is enjoying a boom this spring is evidenced by the number of new residences now in course of construction in that section of the city. Not only are new houses being built, but old buildings that have done duty for years are being remodeled, torn down, or moved away. The new is replacing the old, and East Lima bids fair to become one of the most prosperous and substantial parts of the city.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the First Baptist church will meet with Mrs. W. H. Havel, 137 east Main street, on Friday afternoon.

CRIMINAL

Docket for the Next Term of Court

IS MADE UP AND SHOWS 18 PENDING CASES AND 15 NEW ONES.

The criminal docket for the next term of Common Pleas court, which convenes April 24th has been completed and shows 18 cases pending and 15 new ones.

PUBLIC DANCE TONIGHT.

One of the swiftest dances of the season at the Auditorium tonight, music by Frey's full orchestra, grand march at 9 o'clock, gentlemen 25c, ladies free.

Big donations at the Auditorium tonight.

FINED

TEN AND COSTS FOR ASSAULT AND BATTERY—ED MORRIS THE VICTIM.

Edward Morris, arrested for assaulting one John Stanton on north Main street a few days ago, was fined in police court this morning \$10 and costs.

NOTICE I. O. O. F.

All members of Lima and Ohio Encampments who contemplate going to Sidney, Friday, April 7th to attend the Anniversary of Osceola Encampment and witness the Royal Purple Degree, will leave over the C. H. & D. at 6:15 p. m.

A well banquet and a royal good time will be the reward. Everybody go.

\$10,000

Is the Amount of the Capitalization

OF THE LIMA PROGRESSIVE ASSOCIATION RECENTLY INCORPORATED.

A dispatch from Columbus announces the incorporation under the state laws of the Lima Progressive Association with a capital stock of \$10,000. The incorporators are: J. A. Bandure, D. J. Calk, W. B. Ritchie, E. T. Mitchell, F. D. Carpenter, J. W. Harkin, G. B. Selfridge, H. D. Campbell, George L. Newson, A. L. White, G. E. Blum, J. C. Lineman, Henry Deibel, J. E. Groden, T. D. Robb, J. M. Boose, J. R. Flinch, C. D. Crites, E. E. Harman, C. F. Stoenhach, William East and J. D. S. Nick.

SILK PETTICOATS.



100 Silk Petticoats at \$5.

And we say to you positively that were you to place them side by side with \$6.00 Petticoats purchased elsewhere you'd admit that these are of a finer quality. All colors including blacks.

G. E. BLUM,

221-223 N. Main St.